

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A package for storing ~~medical~~ ophthalmic devices in a solution comprising a molded base wherein the molded base comprises an additive, provided that the medical device is not a contact lens consisting of acqualfilcon A coated with polyHema wherein said additive is added to the polymer rubber or plastic prior to forming said molded base and wherein said additive is not glycerol monostearate.

2. (Currently Amended) The package of claim 1 wherein the additive is selected from the group consisting of succinic acid, ~~glycerol monostearate,~~ PVP, and PVP/maleic anhydride.

Claims 3 to 5 (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The package of claim 1 wherein the additive is PVP KD90.

7. (Original) The package of claim 6 wherein the PVP concentration is about 1% to about 5%.

8. (Original) The package of claim 6 wherein the PVP concentration is about 1.0%.

9. (Original) The package of claim 1 wherein the additive is PVP KD90/maleic anhydride.

10. (Original) The package of claim 9 wherein the PVP KD90/maleic anhydride concentration is about 1/1% to about 5/5%.

11. (Currently Amended) The package of claim 1 wherein the ~~medical~~ ophthalmic device is a contact lens which comprises balafilcon A, lotrafilcon A, galyfilcon, senofilcon, or lenses disclosed in U.S. Pat. App. No. 60/318,536, entitled Biomedical Devices Containing Internal wetting Agents,” filed on September 10, 2001 and its non-provisional counterpart of the same title, filed on September 6, 2002.

12. (Original) The package of claim 11 wherein the contact lens comprises Simma 2 and mPDMS.

13. (Original) The package of claim 11 wherein the contact lens comprises Simma 2

14. (Original) The package of claim 1 wherein the molded base comprises polypropylene.

15. (Original) The package of claim 1 further comprising a cavity formed in said molded base wherein said cavity comprises an inner surface, wherein said inner surface has an average roughness of about 0.5 μm to about 20 μm .

16. (Original) The package of claim 15 wherein the inner surface has an average roughness of about 1.8 μm to about 4.5 μm .

17 (Original). The package of claim 15 wherein the inner surface has an average roughness of about 1.9 μm to about 2.1 μm

18. (Original) The package of claim 15 wherein the inner surface has an average roughness of about 0.5 μm to about 0.8 μm .

19. (Currently Amended) The package of claim 1 further comprising a cavity formed in said molded base wherein said cavity comprises an inner surface, wherein said inner surface has an average roughness of about 0.5 μm to about 20 μm and the additive is ~~glycerol monostearate or~~ PVP.

20. (Original) The package of claim 19 wherein the average roughness of the inner surface is about 0.5 μm to about 0.8 μm and the concentration of PVP is about 1%.

21. (Original) The package of claim 19 wherein the inner surface has an average roughness of about 1.9 μm to about 2.1 μm and the concentration of PVP is about 1%.

22. (Original) The package of claim 1 further comprising a cavity formed in said molded base wherein said cavity comprises an inner surface, wherein said inner surface has an average roughness of about 0.5 μm to about 20 μm and the additive is maleic anhydride or PVP/maleic anhydride.

23. (Original) The package of claim 22 wherein the average roughness of the inner surface is about 0.5 μm to about 0.8 μm and the concentration of PVP/maleic anhydride is about 1%.

24. (Original) The package of claim 22 wherein the inner surface has an average roughness of about 1.9 μm to about 2.1 μm and the concentration of PVP/maleic anhydride is about 1%.

25. (Original) The package of claim 22 wherein the average roughness of the inner surface is about 0.5 μm to about 0.8 μm and the concentration of maleic anhydride is about 1%.

26. (Original) The package of claim 22 wherein the inner surface has an average roughness of about 1.9 μm to about 2.1 μm and the concentration of maleic anhydride is about 1%.

Claims 27 to 48 (Cancelled)

49. (New) A package for storing ophthalmic devices in a solution comprising
a molded base wherein the molded base comprises glycerol monostearate, provided that the medical device is not a contact lens consisting of acqualfilcon A coated with polyHema wherein said glycerol monostearate is added to the polymer rubber or plastic prior to forming said molded base, wherein said molded base further comprises a cavity, wherein said cavity comprises an inner surface, wherein said inner surface has an average roughness of about 0.5 μm to about 20 μm .

50. (New) The package of claim 49 wherein glycerol monostearate is present at a concentration of greater than about 0.5 weight percent to about 5 weight percent.

51. (New) The package of claim 49 wherein glycerol monostearate is present at a concentration of about 2 percent.